

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
CIVIL MINUTES—  
GENERAL

Case No. 5:24-cv-00404-SSS-DTBx

Date October 8, 2024

Title *Jose Guzman, et al. v. The Western Union Company, et al.*

Present: The Honorable SUNSHINE S. SYKES, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Irene Vazquez

Deputy Clerk

Not Reported

Court Reporter

Attorney(s) Present for Plaintiff(s):

None Present

Attorney(s) Present for Defendant(s):

None Present

**Proceedings: (IN CHAMBERS) ORDER DENYING DEFENDANT  
MONEYGRAM PAYMENT SYSTEMS, INC.’S MOTION  
TO COMPEL ARBITRATION AND STAY  
PROCEEDINGS [Dkt. 42]**

Before the Court is Defendant Moneygram Payment Systems, Inc.’s (“Defendant”) Motion to Compel Arbitration and Stay Proceedings (the “Motion”) filed on June 6, 2024. [Dkt. 42].

Local Rule 7-3 demands that “counsel contemplating the filing of any motion must first contact opposing counsel to discuss thoroughly, preferably in person, the substance of the contemplated motion and any potential resolution.” C.D. Cal. R. 7-3. The conference must occur at least 7 days before the filing of the motion. *Id.* If the parties cannot reach a resolution, counsel for the moving party must include a statement in the notice of motion articulating that the parties met and conferred on a certain date. *Id.* Further, the Civil Standing Order issued to the parties in this case instructs the parties that Counsel must include the following statement in their notice of motion: “names of the counselor’s present at the conference...how long the conference lasted, and the manner in which the conference was held, what issues were discussed, and what issues the parties were unable to resolve.” [Dkt. 19].

Defendants' motion fails to comply with the meet-and-confer requirements under Civil Standing Order cited above. Defendant mentions Local Rule 7-3 in their Notice of Motion but does not include the "names of the counselor's present at the conference...how long the conference lasted, and the manner in which the conference was held, what issues were discussed, and what issues the parties were unable to resolve." [Dkt. 42]. As such, Defendant's Motion fails to satisfy the meet and confer requirements of the Court's Civil Standing Order.

Accordingly, Plaintiff's Motion is **DENIED**. [Dkt. 42].

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**